

**Women Empowerment Cell
Tara Government College,
Sangareddy**

Introduction:

The year 2001 was declared as the “Women Empowerment Year”. India, with over a billion people, accounts for nearly 17 percent of the present world population of six thousand million people. Since 1900, the population has increased more than three times and if growth continues at the present rate, the world population is likely to reach 8.5 billion by the year 2020. Women, as an independent target group, account for 495.74 million and represent 48.3 percent of country’s total population as per 2001 census

The principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles. The Constitution not only grants equality to women, but also empowers the State to adopt measures of positive discrimination in favor of women.

The National Policy for Empowerment of Women 2001 has as its goal bringing

about advancement, development and empowerment of women in all spheres of life through creation of a more responsive judicial and legal system sensitive to women and mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development process. The strengthening and formation of relevant institutional mechanisms and implementation of international obligations/ commitments and co-operation at the international, regional level.

The formation of Women Empowerment cell at the educational Institutions was proposed to safeguard the women from any discrimination and unbecoming behavior.

Objective:

There are three objectives of WEC–

- 1) Advice – which will be persuasive by giving an option, judgement and recommendation.
- 2) Guidance – which will be encouraged by showing the way, educating, influencing and constructing good for women.
- 3) Counselling – a two way collaborative approach to enable females to explore their problems, understand and resolve their problems. This will be a facilitative approach.

Women Empowerment Cell is formed with the following aims:

- 1) Assist females in achieving full potential in education, career & personal life through academic & intellectual growth and personal empowerment.
- 2) The cell would work towards changing societal attitudes and community practices by active participation and involvement of both men and women.
- 3) The cell would facilitate building and strengthening partnerships with civil society, particularly women’s organizations.
- 4) The cell would facilitate a congenial working environment for women.

- 5) The cell would facilitate & inspire females for attaining higher education so that the future scope is maximized.
- 6) The cell would organize awareness programs & camps for the less privileged women in the society.
- 7) The cell would be working towards individual counselling, group counselling and educational guidance
- 8) The cell would be working towards building self confidence among girl students by means of guest lectures and workshops.

As per the proceedings of the director of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad, A.P., RC no.2/ Academic Cell, Women Empowerment Cell AC 7 / 2011-12 dated 17-12-2011, the Women Empowerment Cell has been established in our college on 26 12 2011.

The first committee of the Women Empowerment Cell has eight members. principle is the Chairperson for this committee and senior women faculty is coordinator.

At present the women empowerment cell has 8 members and the principal is the chairperson. Mrs. M Praveena garu, principal of the college is present chairperson of the committee.

Members:

1. R. Sumathi Devi, Convener
2. Dr. Ch. Jyothsna
3. Dr. O. Padmaja
4. Dr . S. Vijaya
5. Dr. K. Jyothi
6. Ms K. Shiva Deepthi
7. Ms V. Santoshi